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Thursday, Jan. 18, 1920.

## ABOUT TOWN.

The northern which began to blow yesterday became somewhat chilly this morning.

There will be a dance at the Administration building in the garison tomorrow evening.

There is considerable sickness about town, owing largely to the damp weather that has prevailed lately.

Best Elgin butter, fancy candies, cakes and crackers, etc., etc., can be found at Dennett's, the Fourteenth street Grocer. All the above are guaranteed to be first quality and fresh.

Mrs. H. Bollack has just received a lot of beautiful rugs, chenille table covers, and portieres and tapestry curtains and table covers. If shoppers should call at once and see them.

The steamer was obliged to put to sea this morning about eight o'clock, on account of the north wind, leaving behind about six cars of freight on the Luzon. She will not return for the remaining freight.

## DELIGHTFUL DANCE.

Large Number Elegantly Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy of Matamoros.

A most charming and recherche entertainment was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Levy at their home in Matamoros, complimentary to their daughter, Miss Clemencia Levy, at which quite a number were present from Brownsville. Dancing was the order of the entertainment. The large salon used for dancing was beautifully decorated, the walls being draped with large Mexican and American flags, while pots of handsome ferns, palms, etc., and many fragrant and lovely flowers completed a harmonious and most attractive ensemble.

The dance began at eight o'clock, and excellent band furnishing music. At midnight supper was announced, and the guests were ushered into the large dining hall, which was decorated quite as tastefully and effectively as the ball room. The long table, with its snowy damask cover, was resplendent with fine china, cut glass and silver. The menu comprised tempting chicken sandwiches, tamales and other Mexican dishes, olives, etc., with wine, cake and coffee. Afterwards dancing was resumed, lasting quite late, when the guests dispersed, with many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Levy for their elegant hospitality.

The guests included the following from Matamoros: Mr. and Mrs. G. Arambour, Miss Rosa Guinon, E. J. Paiz, F. Ybarra and M. Leguineche. From Brownsville there were present Mesdames H. Bollack and A. Thayer; Misses Geraldine and Annie Kelly, Maggie, Sanie and Florence Kennedy, Celina Bollack, Lily Mielke, Lillie Miller, Mary More, Estelle and Olivia Yznaga, Ray Stowe, Julia Bollack and Elsie Wolters; Messrs. A. Thornham, O. Sander, S. L. Dorman, W. P. Sprague, Joe Bollack, Emile Kowalski, L. H. Bates, L. Dreyfus, A. Ashheim, F. Lopez, Geo. Miller, Jr., C. H. Maris, E. K. Goodrich, and L. H. Pritchard.

F. Katz of New Orleans was also among the guests.

## FATHER MAUREL'S DEATH.

It Was Very Sudden.—Fell Dead Before the Bishop.

The following account of the death of Rev. Father Maurel, which was reported in Tuesday's HERALD, was contained in yesterday's press reports:

"San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 17.—Father J. F. Maurel, order of Mary Immaculate of the Catholic church, died suddenly yesterday morning at Bishop A. J. Forest's residence on Dwyer avenue. His death was caused by apoplexy.

Father Maurel had been in the city several days, a guest at Rev. Father Smith's residence, adjoining St. Mary's church. He came from Brownsville and was en route to Eagle Pass. Father Maurel, while on his way to this city became ill and during his stay in this city had been indisposed at Father Smith's residence. Feeling somewhat improved yesterday morning, he engaged a carriage and rode to Bishop Forest's residence to pay a call. Arriving there he was ushered into the reception room. He had conversed only a few minutes with the bishop, when without warning, he fell from his chair to the floor and expired immediately. Justice Sweeney was called and viewed the remains.

"Later the body was removed to Father Smith's residence and prepared for burial.

"Solemn high mass of requiem for the dead priest will be celebrated at St. Mary's church this morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Father Brule of Del Rio as deacon and Father Davelny as sub-deacon. The pall bearers are as follows: M. D. Mouserrate, G. A. Chapa, H. B. Rice, Lucian Lacoste, W. A. Mair, E. J. Gallagher. Bishop Forest will be present in the sanctuary.

"Rev. Father Maurel was born May 12, 1835, at Castagnetto, Tealease, Diocese of Toulouse, France, and entered the novitiate Nov. 18, 1857. He made his vows Jan. 19, 1859, and was ordained to the priesthood July 21, 1859. He was then sent to Brownsville, Texas, arriving there in April, 1861, at the outbreak of the Civil War. He remained there for years, or until he was sent to Agua Liguas, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, where he remained until 1864, when he again returned to Brownsville. In August, 1892, he was sent as superior to Eagle Pass, where he remained until sent back to Brownsville in the same capacity in 1895. He remained at the latter place since that time, but had been again transferred as superior to Eagle Pass, and was on his way there when he died in this city."

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jose Sino came up from the Point yesterday.

Geo. Stowe, Jr., returned to the coast this morning.

Adolph and Mike Jagon, accompanied by J. F. Merrill, set out on a turkey hunting expedition today, going about twenty miles out on the Alice road, where these toothsome birds have a favorite haunt. Doubtless they will enjoy a fine turkey dinner tomorrow.

THE HERALD is informed by M. B. Kingsbury, the Morgan steamship agent, that there is no certainty as to the immediate course to be pursued by the company concerning the Brownsville service. Mr. Kingsbury at first had orders to close up the steamship office here, shipping the property of the company by this steamer, which was to sail for Algiers. Subsequent orders were received by him, however, not to close the office yet and to send the Clinton to Morgan City. This may indicate that the ship will return to Brazos de Santiago, but there is nothing definite known on that point.

## Ordinance.

An Ordinance Levying Taxes for the city of Brownsville for the current and municipal year of 1920.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Brownsville:

That there is hereby levied for general purposes, for the current municipal expenses of the year 1920 an ad valorem tax on all real, personal and mixed property within the city of Brownsville, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and Laws of the state of Texas, of and at the rate of twenty-five cents on every one hundred dollars valuation of the said property as lawfully assessed.

Section 2. That there is hereby also levied for the special purpose of the creating of a sinking fund and the payment of interest on the outstanding municipal bonds of the city of Brownsville known as "Public Improvement Bonds" issued in the year 1889 an ad valorem tax on all real, personal and mixed property within the city of Brownsville, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and the Laws of the state of Texas, of and at the rate of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the said property as lawfully assessed.

Section 3. That there is hereby also levied for the purpose of the improvement of the roads, bridges and streets of the city of Brownsville, within its limits, an ad valorem tax on all real, personal and mixed property within the city of Brownsville, not exempt from taxation under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, of and at the rate of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of said property as lawfully assessed.

Section 4. That the tax levied by Section 2 of this ordinance shall become due and payable in the lawful currency or coin of the United States, on and before the first day of October A. D., 1920, and be collectable in the manner provided by law for the collection of State and county taxes.

Section 5. That the taxes levied by Sections 1 and 3 of this ordinance shall become due and payable in the lawful currency or coin of the United States or in city warrants duly registered, on and before the first day of October A. D., 1920, and be collectable in the manner provided by law for the collection of state and county taxes.

Section 6. The term real estate or real property as used in this ordinance shall be construed to include lots, land and all buildings, machinery and structures of every kind erected upon or affixed to the same.

The term personal estate or personal property, as used in this ordinance, shall be construed to include all house hold furniture, money, goods, capital, chattels, public stock and stocks of corporation, moneyed or otherwise, and generally all property which is not real.

Section 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances which conflict with any or all of the provisions herein contained be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication as required by law.

Adopted in open session of the city council this 11th day of December A. D. 1920, by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance to provide for the levy and collection of city occupation taxes for the year 1920.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Brownsville:

That there is hereby levied for general purposes, for the current municipal expenses of the year 1920 an ad valorem tax on all real, personal and mixed property within the city of Brownsville, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and Laws of the state of Texas, of and at the rate of twenty-five cents on every one hundred dollars valuation of the said property as lawfully assessed.

Section 2. That any person, firm or association of persons, who shall pursue any occupation or profession taxed by this ordinance without first having paid the tax herein provided for and required shall on conviction be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances which conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication as required by law.

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## Notice to Tax Payers.

Parties owing taxes on property in Cameron County are requested to call at my office, in the Court House, and pay same before the close of January, as a ten per cent penalty will apply on all taxes not paid on or before the 31st. of January. (Sec. 10, Chap. 103, Laws of 1897.)

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